

Matrix 2:
MEPS HC Data Items by Public Use File Number
for Medical Event Files ^(a)

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
IDENTIFIERS									
Dwelling unit	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Person	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Event	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Flat fee group		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Round number	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Link to condition									x
Link to prescribed medicines									x
EVENT DESCRIPTION									
Date of event	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
Repeat visit						x	x	x	
Frequency/length of visit				x				x	
Type of provider	x	x	x			x	x	x	
Procedures		x		x	x	x	x	x	
Due to accident or injury		x							
Medicine prescribed				x	x	x			

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Medication name/code	x								
# SBD records linked to event				x	x	x			
# condition records linked to event	x	x		x	x	x	x	x	
ICD-9 diagnosis codes	x	x ^(b)		x	x	x	x	x ^(b)	
ICD-9 procedure codes		x ^(b)		x	x	x	x	x ^(b)	
Modified clinical classification codes	x	x ^(b)		x	x	x	x	x ^(b)	
In person or telephone						x	x		
VA facility				x	x	x	x		
FLAT FEES									
Stem or leaf		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Visits in flat fee		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	

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EXPENDITURES									
Source of Payment ^(c)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Total Expenditures	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Expenditure Imp. Flags ^(c)		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Total charge	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
HH preimputed/MPC unimputed expenditures		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
SAMPLING WEIGHTS AND VARIANCE ESTIMATION									
Poverty/Mortality-adjusted person weight	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Stratum	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
PSU	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	

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